

GALE DEALS DEATH IN EAST; U. S. CAPTAIN BANK ROBBER

Sea Craft Driven Ashore; Atlantic, Gulf and Lake Coasts Swept by Storms

MANY DEAD OR INJURED; PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

Brick Chimney, Blown Down
at Lynn, Mass., Crashes
Through Roof of Big Factory

NO TRAINS MOVING
FROM OR TO CHICAGO

Soldiers in Training Camps Are
Suffering Heavily From Flood
Waters; South Bears Brunt

Snow and intense cold, in a gigantic arch, bending from Atlanta, Georgia, up to the Great Lakes and west to Kansas City and Denver blocked transportation today brought suffering and death to many homes. A tornado which swept portions of Alabama and Georgia added to the misery and a death list of sixteen, with more than 100 injuries, was reported in its wake. Of this number, six children were killed and forty injured when the tornado demolished a school house near Dothan, Alabama. At Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia, the wind blew down sixteen hospital tents, leaving some 150 patients exposed for the moment to the elements and the heavy rains flooded other tents. One private there was reported killed in the collapse of a corral. Business in Chicago stood still with snow two feet on the level. Trains on all lines were blocked and local transportation was paralyzed.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 12.—The sixty-mile gale which swept this coast last night drove three ocean steamers aground in the harbor here. The ships are hard and fast, but none is thought to be in serious danger. While the storm has tied up shipping at this port no serious damage has been reported.

CHILDREN KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF SCHOOL

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—The tornado which yesterday evening swept portions of Alabama and Georgia caused deaths at the following places: Cowarts, Ala., seven killed and 25 injured; Dothan, Ala., six children killed and 40 injured in collapse of schoolhouse in the country near Dothan; Webb, Ala., one killed and estimated 70 injured in destruction of store and other buildings; Troy, Ala., one killed and several injured; Macon, Ga., one killed at Camp Wheeler and several injured.

The cold wave that extended as far as Florida was preceded by an unusually low barometric pressure, 29.98 being recorded at Knoxville, where thunderstorms and lightning accompanied a heavy snow fall at Asheville, N. C.

It was thought today that sleet and high winds were the chief causes of the isolation of most of the towns and that little or no damage had resulted in the larger cities.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The center of the storm which has been sweeping across the country for three days extended during the night and today extended from the upper lakes region to the St. Lawrence valley and southward to the Atlantic seaboard.

At noon the city gave up the fight to clear streets. The cold was too bitter for the men to work.

Nowhere was the Arctic blight more

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Indian Boys Are Burned to Death in Fire in School

—Thirteen Indian boys were burned to death in a fire last night at the Dwight Indian Training School at Marble City, Oklahoma, about forty miles southeast of here. The fire destroyed the boys' dormitory. Its origin is unknown.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 12.—Five persons are missing and four were injured in a fire of undetermined origin early this morning which destroyed the Wright Hotel during a terrific blizzard. Thirty-five guests were in the hotel and many narrow escapes were reported.

BRITISH WAR BOAT SINKS OFF IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 12.—H. M. S. Raccoon, a destroyer, was lost with all aboard off the north coast of Ireland Wednesday, an admiralty statement announced today.

The statement said the vessel struck a rock.

The Raccoon was a destroyer of the 1910 class and was 255 feet long with a beam of 28 feet. She displaced 915 tons and her engines developed an indicated horsepower of 12,500, giving her a speed of 27 knots. At the time of the outbreak of the war she was armed with one four-inch and three three-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. Her complement was 105 men. If all her crew was lost probably at least 100 men perished.

ALL ON BOARD RACCOON LOST WITH VESSEL

All those on board the Raccoon when the vessel was lost. The statement issued by the Admiralty says:

M. S. Raccoon, Lieut. George Napier in command, struck on the rocks off the North coast of Ireland at 2 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday during a snow storm and subsequently foundered with all hands.

Extensive search has been left behind at her last port of call and there are no survivors. Seventeen bodies have been picked up by patrol craft and are being buried at Rathmullen. Five more bodies were washed ashore and they are being buried locally.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The mutiny in the German army on the eastern front has now spread to the Austro-Hungarian army. Petrograd dispatches today quoted German deserters as saying that Austrian troops holding the line in the Tarnopol sector, in Galicia, mutinied, and that fighting has taken place between the mutineers and Austrian-Slav divisions. A number of men were killed on both sides.

The 25,000 German mutineers at Koenigsberg, in Poland, have taken possession of the city and at last reports were still holding it, although they were being shelled by loyal artillerymen.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—East of Lond, British forces successfully raided enemy trenches early this morning, taking a few prisoners. Field Marshal Haig reported.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 12.—A number of Argentine newspapers consider that the extension of the German blockade of the Cape Verde Islands, the Island of Madeira and part of French Senegal around Dakar was announced in a German wireless statement received in London January 6. It was declared that the new regulations would become effective January 11.

Late in November the barred zone was extended around the Azores, with the Cape Verde Islands and Madeira are on the principal steamship paths between South America and Europe.

IDENTIFIED AS OFFICER BY ONE OF 5 VICTIMS

Four Men Slain With Ax and Fifth, Still Living, Says One Man Committed the Crime

ASSASSIN RECOGNIZED SEEKS TO KILL VICTIMS

Daring Hold-Up of a National Army Bank Is Declared to Be the Work of An Officer

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE
CAMP FUNSTON, Kas., Jan. 12.—Captain Lewis R. Wornall, of Salina, Kansas, who is understood to have robbed the Army bank at the National Army Camp here last night and to have killed four men and injured a fifth, was found dead here late today.

CAMP FUNSTON, Jan. 12.—Kearney Wornall of Kansas City, the only survivor of five men who were in the bank at the national army cantonment here last night, when the institution was robbed, told the authorities the robber was an army captain whom he recognized. It was announced today. It is understood he gave the officer's name.

Wornall declared that one man robbed the bank after killing with an ax four of the five men in the building and injuring the fifth so badly that he probably will die.

Wornall, the cashier of the bank, recovered consciousness for a short time this forenoon, and while his story is fragmentary and hazy, officials thought that it might go a long way toward solving the mystery. Wornall's injuries probably will prove fatal, physicians believed.

ROBBER RECOGNIZED, KILLS VICTIM

According to Wornall, an insistent knock at the door of the bank building about 8:30 o'clock last night caused him to admit a man who immediately covered them with a revolver. He then commanded Wornall to tie the hands of the others. Wornall says, after which he tied Wornall's hands.

Wornall's description of the robber's next action is rather indefinite. He said he thought the robber realized that he was recognized by some of his victims and that he decided to kill him.

HELPLESS MEN ARE BEATEN WITH AX

Wornall said he picked up a hand ax from the floor and began raining blows upon the heads and faces of the helpless men.

C. F. Winters, vice-president of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and cashier of the Army Bank, was the first man attacked. He died early today.

O. M. Hill and Ohelson, clerks, were next struck down, after which the man attacked Wornall and John W. Jewell of Springfield.

Wornall was found by a sentry. Winters received four or five severe cuts on the head and forehead. Hill and Jewell were beaten on the head almost beyond recognition.

The murders were committed by a captain. Wornall is said to have told the authorities. "He wore no mask. He came into the bank and said he was short of money and hated to do it. The man's face is familiar to me. Winters was well acquainted with him."

Although thousands of soldiers, county officials and civilians scoured the surrounding country all night and today, no trace has been found of the assassin.

Ohelson was killed instantly by a blow on the forehead from the ax blade.

Just how much money the robber obtained was not announced by the authorities.

Within twenty minutes after the murders were discovered Camp Funston went under a strict regime. The camp was isolated and today a heavily-armed guard surrounded the entire area, with orders to shoot to kill any persons who attempt to enter or leave the camp by stealth.

Immediately after the murders were discovered every military unit in camp was ordered to make a "check roll," which accounts for every man, not only by name, but by being recognized by his superior officers.

School Official Is Sent Threat by Dynamitards

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—A letter threatening to dynamite the home of Will C. Wood, commissioner of secondary schools, because of his advocacy of teaching of patriotism in the public schools, was turned over to the police today for investigation.

The letter was received yesterday by Commissioner Wood. It was mailed in San Francisco. It was printed in red ink with rubber stamp letters and bore the signature "T. M. T."

The letter said a representative was being sent to Sacramento "to look up" Commissioner Wood's home and "attend to his case." A clipping of a story from a newspaper containing a reference to Commissioner Wood's patriotic activities was attached to the letter.

TELLS OF BIG MEXICO GUN RUNNING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Declaring that a ship loaded with thousands of dollars' worth of arms and ammunition had sailed from San Pedro for Mexico four months ago, "General" Nicholas Zogg, one of the three men accused of conspiring against the neutrality law and a figure in the bitter controversy here between the military and federal authorities in the alleged gun running plot, today said he was ready to confess details of other gun-running plots to the government.

"I will tell you longer if they treat me right," Zogg said. "I have positive evidence that a ship loaded with arms and ammunition valued at thousands of dollars sailed from San Pedro for Mexico under the noses of the government officers four months ago."

"I will tell the government everything I know of gun-running plots if they will treat me right. I won't tell that army bunch a thing."

Zogg, Robert Myler and Charles Draper, the three accused men, were referred to the attorney general before Commissioner Hammack today for a preliminary hearing on the charge of violating the neutrality law. At the request of their attorney the hearing was continued until January 22.

Four members of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the controversy between the authorities which was an outgrowth of the arrest of the three men, were in the courtroom for the hearing.

Colonel Louis Goodier, judge advocate general of the western department of the army, was also present.

Branding the arrest and detention of Myler as highhanded, undetention by law and in open violation of the fundamental right of American citizens, the federal grand jury this afternoon reported to Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe asking that the result of its investigation in the case be referred to the attorney general of the United States and Secretary of War Baker. The jury's report completely exonerated United States District Attorney J. Robert O'Connor of any implication in the plot to ship munitions into Mexico.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.—An epidemic of cholera has broken out in the Caucasus, according to a despatch from Petrograd today. Hundreds of deaths have already occurred.

The Caucasus is that section of Russia lying between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea and bordering on Turkish Armenia.

ACCIDENTS, 3 DIE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Three are dead and three are injured today as the result of a number of automobile accidents in the city. Police and hospital records show. The dead are John Verrez, aged 7, run down by an automobile; G. C. Mason, carpenter, fell under five-ton truck, near Betworth, 35, killed in automobile collision.

LEADER INTERNED

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—Ernest Kunwald, former director of the Cincinnati symphony orchestra, today was ordered interned at Fort Thomas, Georgia. This action was taken following receipt of instructions from the department of justice at Washington.

SHIP LOSS BLAME PUT ON SOLONS BY DENMAN

Charges the Loss of More Than Fifteen Large Vessels to U. S. Flag to Congress Members

ANXIOUS TO DEFEND HIMSELF AND GOETHALS

San Franciscan Asks Hearing Before Committee to Show He Didn't Sink Steel Ships

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Flatly charging that the loss of more than fifteen large steel ships to the American flag was due to "at least two members of Congress," William Denman of San Francisco today demanded that the commerce committee of the Senate hear his story of why the program of the shipping board has failed. Loss of these vessels, Denman says, is responsible for the present coal famine in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Denman wants to tell his story in public, he says, and claims it will show that neither he nor General Goethals lost the country a single steel ship. His letter to Senator Fletcher, chairman of the committee, is as follows:

"In answer to the questions to some of the Senators, evidence has been elicited that fifteen steel ships were not commandeered and were lost to our flag because of neglect due to differences between General Goethals and myself. The press of the country unanimously reported that from twelve to fifteen large steel vessels had been lost and most of them put the responsibility on me."

DEFENDS GOETHALS AND HIMSELF

"I will show that no loss of any ships from the flag arose through any act or omission of either General Goethals or myself, but on the contrary that I was one of the active participants in saving over a million tons of vessels to the American flag."

"I will show that, instead of preventing the operation of some one else's commandeering order, it was I who provided an order preventing the departure of vessels during the last ten days of my incumbency and pending the disagreement between General Goethals and the majority of the board concerning the liquor island contract."

"I will show that it is true that more than fifteen large steel ships were lost to the flag and will place the blame where it belongs. This does not concern General Goethals, but does concern at least two members of Congress, who should participate in the responsibility."

"I will show the relationship between the loss of these vessels and the shortage of fuel and coal in our larger cities, particularly Boston, New York and Philadelphia. If we had retained them and used them properly, the coal famine in these cities would have been greatly alleviated, if not avoided."

VESSELS LOST OVER VIGOROUS PROTEST

"I will show that these vessels were lost over my vigorous protest. Though personally not concerned with the steam contract, I believe I will be able to testify at least General Goethals' connection with that transaction."

"I will clearly demonstrate the error of one of the witnesses before you in suggesting in response to your questions, that I favored wooden over steel construction, and will show that I sought to secure a large increase in our steel fleet long before General Goethals had ever met any member of the board. I will show that I was opposed to wooden construction, and was only driven to the advocacy of building wooden ships by the terrific efficiency of the submarine."

"I will show that, I sought, and Congress granted, far more drastic powers for the creation of a steel tonnage than ever General Goethals himself cared to have."

"I will show that, despite the ability shown by the present board in carrying out our policy, the steel tonnage of tonnage now existing will probably increase instead of decrease during the current year. This statement is based on the present industrial situation."

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Creation of New Cabinet Officer Is Frowned Upon By the Secretary of War

Billions Damage by U-Boats Claim of German Press

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Reviewing the first year of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign, which has now become a principal factor in naval warfare, is being expanded and developed still further.

Summarizing the results of the under-water campaign since February 1, the Tagblatt claims that the U-boats have sunk on an average 821,000 tons of shipping monthly from February to December, and for the whole year the toll may be expected to show nearly 10,000,000 tons, and that the building of new ships by the entente and neutrals during the year will replace only between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 tons of these losses.

The newspaper says the monetary loss to Germany's enemies as the result of the year's work by U-boats will reach \$5,000,000,000, figuring the value of the ships at \$250 per ton and their cargoes at the same rate.

MUNITIONS DIRECTOR NOT NEEDED IS DECISION

Baker Again Made Target for Grilling by Senate Probe Committee in Examination

COUNTRY IS ENTITLED TO FEEL SECURE, HE SAYS

Believes the Departments of Crozier and Sharpe Are Up to the Standard; Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Establishment of a munitions director was disapproved today by Secretary Baker in testifying before the Senate military committee, who said the reorganization of the war department is virtually similar to the British munitions purchasing system.

Despite strong support in the Senate military committee the proposal to create a department of munitions headed by a new cabinet officer is not favored by Secretary Baker and indications are that it will not get far in the House.

The President's attitude was made known to Representatives who called at the White House yesterday. He was said to have expressed utmost confidence in Secretary Baker and advanced the opinion that the work of supplying munitions would be adequately handled by the present organization of the navy and war departments.

Secretary Baker came in for more sharp cross-examination today at the hands of the Senate military committee conducting the war inquiry.

The committee demanded to know what had been done about 1200 Lewis machine guns held in storage while cantonments and camps need them for practice.

Secretary Baker promised that they immediately would be distributed and Senator Weeks observed that the distribution had been delayed a month.

"That is the essence of this whole thing," said Senator Weeks. "There is delay—too much delay. Things that should be done at once are delayed when every day counts."

Baker cited statistics of shortage early in December and how supplies from Colombia, has been known.

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ARMISTICE WITH RUSS IS EXTENDED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—Acceptance by the Central powers of Foreign Minister Trotsky's proposal to continue the Russo-German armistice on all fronts for an additional month was formally announced today.

The armistice heretofore agreed upon expired today.

The Bolsheviks are preparing for the possible resumption of war. A decree for the mobilization of all able-bodied men was issued today.

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ENEMY TAKE SHIP

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—An officer of a Dutch merchantman arriving at Nagasaki today reported the capture of a Japanese mail, having three months' cargo, by the enemy and converted into a cruiser. The passengers, he asserted, were taken prisoner.

The Japanese admiralty does not believe the report although the loss of the ship, en route to Delagoa Bay, from Colombo, has been known.

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Answers Flood Tribune Advertiser

Further evidence of the pulling power of The TRIBUNE advertising columns is shown by this letter—

To the Publisher of TRIBUNE:

I cry you mercy!

If I had inserted an ad in your classified department, I did not expect that I would be obliged to turn my back upon the claims of business and pleasure, and give my undivided attention to the unemployed portion of the female population of Oakland and its suburbs, especially Berkeley.

My right hand and arm are all but out of commission, my telephone in the last stage of endurance, and I am sure that several "centrals" are under hospital treatment for prostration from overwork.

Query: If such a commotion is created by advertising for someone to do two hours' work a day, what could be the result of advertising for some one for eight hours a day?

Although in a jesting vein, this is a truthful presentation of the matter.

Yours as sincerely as my exhaustion permits,

HARRIET L. SHUTE.

Oakland, January 8, 1918.

Circulation alone brings results.

ASKS KAISER TO CONSIDER U. S. TERMS

By John H. Hearley, United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, Jan. 12.—Information that Pope Benedict had diplomatically called attention of Emperor Karl of Austria to President Wilson's war aims message and suggested that he seek to influence the Kaiser's consideration of the peace terms, were made in influential Vatican circles today.

Official comment on the matter was not made, but the Pope's report, however, declared that the Pope had called the attention of the Catholic monarch of Austria-Hungary to the correspondence which has been exchanged relative to the Pope's own peace efforts as bearing of consideration now of the President's terms.

There were persistent, although unofficial, rumors today that the holy father would eventually rather in the threads of the allied terms and those stated by the Central powers, and from these try to weave a fabric which would serve as the ground-work for peace.

DEMOCRATIC ELEMENT

The United Press is able to state that the Pope regards America as the most democratic element which would be party to a peace conference. The party which would be least likely to insist on rigorous terms.

Therefore, although the holy father was "horrified at the constant widening of the sea of blood," as one Vatican official put it, he welcomed America's entrance into the war as likely in the end to result in a more democratic agreement.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.—The Weeser Zeitung, a German radical newspaper, calls the American President's speech on the Entente allies' war aims "Wilson's latest words of wisdom," and adds:

"It looks as if Germany is to be drowned in words since she cannot be beaten by arms. Wilson asks for whom are the representatives of the Central powers speaking at Brest-Litovsk? We are extremely sorry that we cannot inform the President. We do not know ourselves."

Referring to the freedom of the seas, the newspaper asks whether there were treaties guaranteeing it prior to 1914, and adds:

FREEDOM OF SEAS

"Of course, but that did not prevent the Entente from making free navigation a dead letter. Future treaties, were they written on the thickest of donkey skin and signed and sealed thirty-fold, would suffer the same fate. Therefore the only safety lies in a strong German fleet with adequate bases."

Count Ernst von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tageszeitung, says that President Wilson's message is likely to prove of valuable service throughout Germany in the way of enlightening public opinion. Count von Reventlow asserts that the President, with "gratifying firmness," has shown himself with Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

The Mittag Zeitung says: "We shall never permit that President Wilson, through an unjust and frivolous declaration of war, should have obtained the right to play the role of arbiter in Europe at the conference table. We would object to this all the more, as he is only England's second. There are no contracts among us as long as the enemy keeps on talking about the surrender of German territory, be it Alsace, Posen or Danzig."

The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung says in regard to President Wilson's war aims speech:

"We are working out our terms of peace, and Mr. Wilson will soon become aware of them."

The newspaper adds that Germany agrees with Mr. Wilson on the question of freedom of seas, but adds: "Mr. Wilson is unable to guarantee it for us; therefore, we propose to enforce it with U-boats."

PARIS, Jan. 12.—That France does not purpose to have anything to do with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk between the Bolsheviks and the Teutonic allies, and that she will have no peace dealings with the enemy until they shall make them direct, was stated in the chamber of deputies this evening by Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs. The statement was made in reply to a demand that the government issue passports to Socialists desiring to proceed to Petrograd and that the Entente powers make a joint declaration of their war aims.

WILL BAR GERMAN

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 12.—Claiming that the teaching of the German language and literature in the schools has a strong tendency to give children a wrong impression regarding the facts about the German government and that of her allies, the state board of education at a meeting here adopted a resolution which discontinues the teaching of German in all schools of the state under the jurisdiction of the board.

ROBBER IS SHOT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—A robber who attempted to hold up the P. McCoy Fuel company's office here was shot and instantly killed by Miss Mabel Drummer, 25 years old, who seized a revolver hidden under the counter and fired at the intruder. Miss Drummer was alone in the office at the time.

PLANS BIG PLANT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A government powder plant to cost \$35,000,000 and to employ about 15,000 men is to be established by the war department, 12 miles from Nashville, Tenn. Construction will be started immediately. Daniel C. Jackson of San Francisco will take charge personally of the construction of the plant.

No Sweetening Needed When you eat Post Toasties (Made of Corn) says Bobbie

Many Die in Eastern Storm Property Loss Is Heavy One

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apparent than in the big hotels. At the Auditorium there were no new arrivals in the course of the forenoon, a condition unique in the hotel's history. At the Blakstone three women on a belated train from Indianapolis registered. Two men from Wisconsin reported at the Grand Pacific. The Congress had four new guests and the Palmer House and the LaSalle three each. Conventions, luncheons and meetings generally were canceled. The Illinois Central railroad turned over fifteen sleeping cars to persons who came to the station only to find that their trains would not start last night. A Pennsylvania train, hauled by eight locomotives and preceded by a snowplow, arrived eight hours late. The zero area extends from the Ohio valley northward into Canada and across the northern states. The plains states. The cities reporting the lowest temperatures in the country today were Indianapolis, 30 below; Wayne, Ind., with 20 degrees below zero. In Chicago it was 14 below; in Nashville, 10 below; St. Paul, 4 below; Cleveland, 4 below; Vicksburg, 4 below; in New Orleans, 20 above, and in Madison, 14 above. The snow region covered practically the same area. About 8 inches had fallen in Chicago within 24 hours.

All railroads entering Chicago abandoned efforts to move trains today. Many crack passenger trains are utterly "lost," while others have been marooned in the snow or in the open country. Suburban traffic here has been discontinued, while surface lines are practically out of business. Only the elevated lines are making any attempt to move trains.

EMPLOYEES OF BOX FACTORY ARE KILLED

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—Five persons are known to be dead today, and probably killed and dozens have been injured by the crashing of a tall brick chimney through the wooden building of the Sprague box factory early today.

The chimney, which was without support, was blown down by the high northeast gale and practically cut the

building apart, killing girls who were working at their machines and burying others in the debris. The chimney fell just after the forty people employed at the factory had gone to work. As the employees were standing their machines the whole building collapsed, the heavy chimney crashing through it.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—Breaking all records since 1873, the worst blizzard this winter sent the mercury to 19 degrees below zero here today. Two persons were killed, several injured and badly frozen. Railroad and street car traffic is completely paralyzed. No trains left the Union station this morning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A storm of cyclonic proportions hit Washington early today after sweeping through the southern states. Last night, leaving reports of many dead and big damage behind it. All wires are down south of Richmond. Railroads are operating blindly, no communication having been established up to 10 o'clock along southern routes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—New York was swept early today by one of the worst wind storms in the city's history. Trees, signs and small buildings were blown down and for several hours it was impossible to walk on the streets. Another cold wave is due tonight, according to the weather forecaster.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—Higher temperatures at all points in the Rocky mountain region early today, with prospects for further increase of temperature, were reported by the weather bureau.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—In the wake of the blizzard and the record cold weather that followed at many points has come a disorganization of wire and train communication, frantic calls for coal, failure of gas service in the Oklahoma-Kansas fields and much suffering everywhere, but especially in the oil districts, where many buildings were incapable of resisting such low temperatures.

FROWN ON NEW CABINET OFFICER

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had been increased during the month. Mistakes in distribution and also in furnishing correct sizes, he contended, also contributed to shortages.

Senator Wadsworth insisted that the war department had developed in the Mexican border service that shoe sizes were not properly standardized. The probes again raked Baker's claim of adequate supplies for America's soldiers.

Instead of going into caustic comment on the hearing, the committee put Baker on the grill again and doggedly hammered at his claim of insistence that initial needs of the army have been properly met.

"I have no disposition to cavil," said Senator Chamberlain, "but I saw Sherman, of Chillicothe, O., this morning and asked him whether his men were fully clothed. He told me they were short several thousand shoes. In the face of that, your statement has the effect of hitting the country into a false sense of security."

"The country is entitled to feel secure," maintained Baker.

COUNTRY ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS

"The country is entitled to know the facts," said Chamberlain. Chamberlain said the fault he finds is that if the Congress and the people are to accept Baker's statement that "everything is fine," it will be impossible to get legislation needed to correct conditions.

"We will be fortunate if no legislation is needed," said Baker. "I know this committee's helpful spirit, but I insist that the facts as they are show the country has a right to feel assured. Let me tell you about overcoats. On December 1 the supply met the demand. On December 20 the total supply was 2,221,000 and the total need 1,154,000."

"That, however, does not show whether the overcoats had been distributed," said Chamberlain. "The paper showing is good enough, but due to faulty distribution, the responsibility for which I haven't yet fixed, some camps had plenty of overcoat and others had none."

Baker explained the troubles of distribution by saying a mass of priority orders in railroads had caused a tangle and shifting of troops from camp to camp.

"In addition to that," observed Senator Wadsworth, "the quartermaster-general miscalculated on sizes and sent thousands of uniforms and shoes that were too small."

Secretary Baker, explaining the reorganization of the war department, declared that the organization up to January 1, 1917, was "impossible" in that it laid a mass of detail on the secretary of war.

At the present time, Secretary Baker said, the ordnance and quartermaster departments are being coordinated under the power of the war council.

"Do the functions of the war council duplicate those of the general staff?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

STAFF ADVISES ON TECHNICAL MATTERS

"I think not; the general staff advises on technical military matters, the war council deals with the needs of the army in the field," answered Secretary Baker.

"Do you think General Crozier's department and General Sharpe's department are up to the standard?" asked Senator McKellar.

"Their work is of a very high standard," answered Secretary Baker. Secretary Baker said the present organization of the ordnance department has been greatly improved since April 1.

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bodied men up to 32 years of age is expected to be issued soon.

Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief, has stopped the leave of all officers.

The Bolshevik government is apparently pushing all operations to continue fighting. They are confident, however, that the Germans will not attack the Russian lines. German orders are strenuously and vainly seeking to halt fraternization between their troops and Russians.

Fighting lasting seven hours has taken place between Maximilian and the government of Tchernigov, according to advices received here. The fighting is said to have resulted in severe casualties.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A Reuters' limited dispatch from Petrograd says it is reported there that Ukrainian troops have occupied Bachmach, the government of Tchernigov, after severe fighting. Bolshevik detachments have seized the stations at Dzhalavzo, in Kharkov, Inovska and Semenov.

ONUS OF BREAK IS PUT ON GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.—Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky is determined that the onus for breaking off of all peace negotiations shall rest with the Germans.

Despatches from Brest-Litovsk today reported that the Bolshevik leader, "in order to remove the Central powers' pretext that they would be forced to discontinue peace negotiations if the Russian demand for transfer to neutral ground was insisted upon," had formally announced the Russians' acceptance of the German demands to proceed with the de-liberations at Brest-Litovsk.

Trotsky's charges from explains today's contradictory messages received here yesterday. According to today's despatches, Trotsky's announcement was made late Friday. Earlier despatches yesterday reported the Russians formally withdrawing from the meetings and suspending the sittings. Later the Russians conferred, and the new move today was apparently the result of that meeting of the Russian delegates.

The Russians' willingness to continue from Brest-Litovsk puts complete responsibility upon the Germans for some adjustment in the terms of peace they offered. Rather than make any concessions, the Germans sought to cover up by the pretext that because they would not transfer the negotiations to Stockholm all peace discussions were terminated.

Further despatches from Brest-Litovsk today quoted Trotsky as insisting that there was no justification for the German fear that there could be allied interference with any negotiations conducted on neutral soil, but as voicing his desire for continuance of the discussions.

Delegate Bolshovich, from Ukraine, was declared to have notified the general conference that he would adopt an independent attitude toward the negotiations until the formation of "a Russian federation of state" determined exactly what relation Ukraine should bear to Russia.

"Adjusted Ukraine," he asserted, "is striving for a peaceful peace, but must assure even the smallest peoples unlimited self-determination."

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—Germany has prepared terms for a separate peace with Russia along "militaristic" lines, according to information received today from a reliable source.

These terms, it is understood, are to replace the conditions for a general peace announced at Brest-Litovsk by Count Czernin, the Aus-

terian foreign minister, on Christmas day.

If this information is correct, it means that the crisis in Germany has been bridged and that the military heads are in complete control, having swamped the moderates under threats and denunciations.

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Burns is on board the Anjo Maru in San Francisco Bay as a member of a secret mission sent by President Carranza of Mexico for the supposed purpose of negotiating a treaty and purchasing munitions. With him are General Benjamin Bouche, chief of staff of the Mexican army, under President Porfirio Diaz, later head of the Chapultepec Military Academy and now Carranza's military adviser; M. Frago, secretary of the embassy; E. Blanco, Mexican consul-general at Tokyo, and four minor officials.

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"The Japanese steamer Anjo Maru comes from the port of a country with which we are at peace and sails under the flag of a country with which we are allied; therefore the members of Mexican mission are immune from interference on the part of the United States Government as long as no overt act against that government has been committed."

"The vessel itself is to all intents and purposes a part of Japan and is up to the time as a foreign legation or consulate. If Juan T. Burns, former Mexican consul general at New York, has been indicted there for the violations of any Federal statute, and the government feared that he was escaping beyond its jurisdiction, he might be held at the immigration station on Angel Island pending extradition negotiations with the Japanese consul."

Mexican Consul General Ramon de Negri today emphatically denied the statement of Burns that the only constituted a "mission" or that any treaty was to be negotiated or any munitions purchased.

"Burns is the newly appointed consul at Yokohama," said De Negri. "He is merely going to his post. The others in the party are pulling to some consular posts, and to become attaches of the embassy at Tokyo."

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YANKEE LADS DEFEY HUNS; DROP BOMBS

By J. W. Pedler.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

FRANCE, Jan. 12.—Those American boys who dodged the Boche airplanes, laughed at the German anti-aircraft guns and launched bombs over Lom-bach and Ludwigshafen in broad daylight a few days ago, as reported in the French communiqué.

They were Joseph Wilson of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly a Presbyterian minister, and a state championship basketball team; Charles Knolly and Charles Kerwood of Philadelphia, Ore. All are corporals in the French army, awaiting transfer to the United States flying corps.

Seated in a tiny messroom of their little shack nestling on a ledge of rock under a cliff, these aviators told the United Press today how they had been blowing up munitions plants and important railway depots behind the German lines.

"The old Boche almost got me," said Lehr, knocking wood as he said it. "In flying formation we crossed the lines near Verdun at a height of about three miles."

"It was difficult to recognize landmarks, owing to the snow, but we had been over the same route so often that it was almost possible to reach our objectives by setting our machines by compass and letting them ride for a certain number of minutes."

"Just this side of Rombach my engine died. I pulled every lever within reach, trying to make it pick up. No result. I began to volplane. My formation was unable to help me. They continued their flight. I turned and shouted to the observer behind me:

"It's all off, kid. It looks like we are through."

"I dropped about a mile, looking for a good landing place. Then the engine coughed, kicked and picked up. By then the other machines had already dropped their bombs on Rombach and had proceeded to Ludwigshafen. I climbed back about three miles and circled Rombach."

"I could see the railway station and the munitions plant. Then I flew back and recrossed the lines at Verdun and descended a few miles from the rear lines, when my engine again balked, owing to the cold."

Coal Mines to Come to Rescue of Lake Districts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today ordered mines in West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania to concentrate for the next ten days in shipping coal to certain districts in Ohio and Michigan, where the shortage is acute.

DENMAN BLAMES SOLONS FOR LOSS

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ated rate of submarine destruction and the anticipated rate of manufacture of ships. We can hardly expect to exceed our hopeful estimates as to creation. We have no guarantee that the Huns will not increase the effectiveness of their torpedoes as they have of their cannon."

FOR ALL STEEL AND WOOD SHIPS POSSIBLE

"I shall urge the Shipping Board to conserve our shipbuilding policy as General Goethals finally gave to the press over his signature in the month of July. He said we must build all the wooden ships and all the steel ships that can be produced."

"I shall vigorously oppose the adoption of Admiral Bowles' suggestion that we limit in any way the building of wooden vessels, inferior as they are in peace time, until our clear and safe margin of construction over destruction is at least 50 per cent."

"The record would not support the newspaper charges concerning the loss of the fifteen ships. I know that the deletion was an action of blindness. Its purpose probably was to take from the record a statement which would be hurtful to me. It would, however, be doubly hurtful if its removal robbed me of the opportunity of an emphatic public denial which would, in a fair press, obtain the same measure of publicity as did the first erroneous statement."

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Sanatorium IS NEW FOE TO PHTHISIS

Arroyo Sanatorium, Alameda county's new tuberculosis hospital, was dedicated at Livermore this afternoon by county officials and social and civic workers. A large automobile party went from Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to attend the ceremony. The party included members of the board of supervisors, the county institutions commission and the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The dedication opened with an invocation by Rev. D. J. McKinnon of Livermore. Judge Charles E. Snook delivered the introductory remarks, representing the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. There were addresses by Supervisor D. J. Murphy, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Judge William H. Donahue, Dr. Raymond Cary superintendent of the new sanatorium, and Mrs. E. L. M. Tate-Thompson, director of the Tuberculosis Bureau of the State Board of Health.

The new sanatorium will replace the tuberculosis division of the Alameda County Infirmary, a temporary affair which fails to comply with the state demands for institutions of this character. It is of the most modern type, and has been highly praised by the state experts and by physicians familiar with the best modern practice in the care of tubercular patients. The architect of the new structure was Henry H. Meyers.

A luncheon preceded the trip of the supervisors and member of the institutions commission and the tuberculosis society.

WILL PROBE RAID

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Secretary of War Baker has appointed Prof. Carlton Parker of the University of Washington a special investigator to learn what steps the local authorities are taking to apprehend the two civilians and twenty men in naval uniforms who last Saturday night wrecked the H. C. Elgott printing plant, from which the Daily Call, a radical newspaper, is issued.

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DOES NOT TALLY
WITH 'MADAME H' >

Mrs. Gustorf today was still held in jail at Hanford, where, she was arrested. She is declared to have admitted receiving the "Dear Pal" letters, and found torn to small pieces in a waste basket at the postoffice, where she was arrested for acting suspiciously and to being the author of the letter attacking the United States that was found in her pocket.

She also is said to have admitted that she knew and was acquainted with George C. Horn, a suspected Communist, a bomb-plant suspect, who is believed to have been working under direction of the mysterious "Madame X."

But she denies that she is "Madame H." and her speech and appearance do not long way toward confirming her denials. She is a woman around 35, she is hardly above the average in intelligence and, instead of the keen, cultured, well educated wo-

Federal officials state they have received confirmation from Santa Cruz, where the woman suspect lived, that Franz Schulenburg had been seen at her home frequently. She was never suspected of disloyalty by her neighbors.

The "Dear Pal" letter found in the waste basket of the jailer, the sign of which was placed together was as follows:

"Dear Pal: I have seen everything at Port Grant, Ore. The Presidio is at San Francisco, Cal., and am now heading south. Have sent plans on a few days ago. Yours truly, Germany."

It is not known whether the letter, at all, differed from those this letter, at

though she announced otherwise. He said she was coming close to him and threatened them with a hatpin.

Mrs. Gustorf is German but she says she was born in Davenport, Iowa. She declares she was walking from her home to Los Angeles and was being stopped close to the postoffice to spend the night at the postoffice. She showed no indications in her personal appearance of having walked from Santa Cruz to Hanford, and officers suspect that she had a hand in the thefts with them, whose failure to appear disarranged her plans.

Schulenburg, who is held in federal custody, is being questioned today regarding the woman. He was arrested at Santa Cruz while, it was stated, he was being hunted for "Madame H." and it was the fact

that gave rise to the suspicion that she was the mysterious woman leader of the kaiser's secret agents of destruction and disloyalty.

SOLDIERS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — The forces in France announced by the War Department today include:

- Private Fred K. Cook, aero squadron, aboard United States transport, accidentally shot; Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Private Howard Hall, infantry pneumonia; Derby, Ohio.
- Privates Steve Ezekule, pneumonia,

Dorsey Covington, gunshot wounds,
Newark, N. J.
Martin E. Wagner, pneumonia, 147
North Lincoln street, Pocatello, Idaho.
William T. Cullington, auto truck acci-
dent, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Albert Cole, pneumonia, Baltimore, Md.
Ellie E. Hunt, pneumonia, Chelsea,
S. D.
Sergeant Clifford B. Fletcher, menin-
gitis, Boston, Mass.
Charles E. Downer, pneumonia, Cooks
Station, Ohio.

WILL CURB RAISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(V)holesale egg dealers throughout the United States have been notified from headquarters of the federal food administration in Washington that any increase over the average prices for eggs during the first five days of January will be subject to a 10 per cent advantage of traffic and weather conditions," according to Administrator Williams. Federal authorities are still waging their campaign for the elimination of the tier among egg dealers, he said.

Quoting figures which he said were authorized by W. F. Friebe, head of the

MRS. DICK IS ILL
BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Mrs. William K. Dick of New York, formerly Mrs. John W. Dick, wife of Colonel Dick, who perished when the White Star liner Titanic was sunk at sea, is a patient at a local hospital, it was learned.

ture of Mrs. Dick's illness was not disclosed, but it was said her condition is not at all serious.

WILL SING IN N. Y.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. — Amelita Galli-Curci, soprano, reconsidered her decision not to appear in New York and Boston with the Chicago Grand Opera Company and announced that she would appear on January 28. At first she said that she was too tired from her work in Chicago to sing in the east but reconsidered after being granted several weeks' rest.

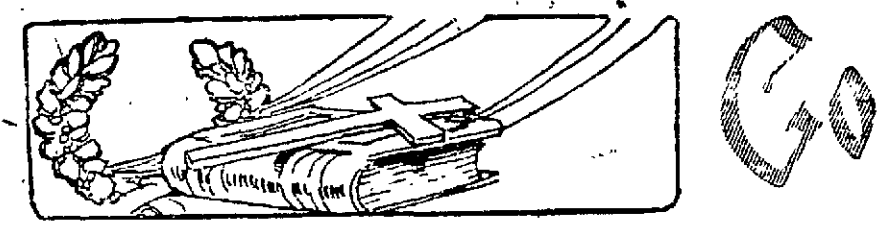
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PASTOR TO MARRY HERE ON TUESDAY

The Rev. J. O. Todd, pastor of the First United Brethren church, Thirty-third and Broadway, is to be married here on Tuesday.

His bride, Miss Myrtle Todd, of Columbus, O., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Todd, who have been married for many years.

The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Todd, 2345 Broadway.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. O. Todd.

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CAMP TEN BOYS MAKE A BIG HIT EPWORTH LEAGUERS PLAN DRAFT

Those leaguers who were fortunate enough to attend the Epworth League institute at Asilomar during the summer of last year will remember the band of young men who made themselves known through their effervescing joy. Camp 10 became a byword with the leaguers at this gathering and the stories of their earnest enthusiasm have been retold many times.

Few of the leaguers knew, however, of the sincerity for God that lay beneath the cheerful and happy faces. Uncovered in the last few months. Yearning for an opportunity to fight for the Master, to battle against those things that tend to bring the leaguers to a lower level, they have gathered together to speak at various leagues about the new draft. Last Sunday night the boys led the league meeting at Shattuck Avenue church and a crowd of 125 turned out to hear their stories. The testimonies meeting that followed showed that their messages hit the spot for the Shattuck Avenue leaguers testified for the Master in rapid order with stories that made a deep impression.

Some Baracca classes around the bay have closed down and locked their classrooms, but nothing like this is going to occur at the First Baptist Baracca class. Sunday proved a great day for the Baracca. This was the last Sunday of Rev. Mr. Towner's ministry here, as he leaves to take up the Y. M. C. A. work. During the class he addressed the class, and at the close three of the members, Al Phillips, Norvel Feathers and the president of the class, Al C. Warren, were baptized. At the evening service Chester Gordon was baptized. It certainly was a joyful day among the Baraccas, and W. H. Groat, the teacher, was happy at the splendid response of the Baracca.

The classroom looks fine now, for there has recently been added a large picture of Betty Ross making the first flag; also there hangs a large picture of the flag containing the names of all members who have been called into the service of the country. A large service flag with eight stars on it is placed on the table in the front of the room. More stars are to be added to the flag soon.

The official reports have not been made up, but practically conceded that the Baracca has won the victory, triumphantly downing the Philatheas in the annual election. The Baracca class, which began October 21 and ended December 30, each Baracca has an expected look, anticipating the banquet, which all are sure the Philatheas will be called upon to provide as soon as the facts are made known.

BERKELEY PRESBYTERIAN.
Dr. Lapsley McAfee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley, corner of Dana street and Channing way, will preach both morning and evening services. The morning service will be "God's Promise to Answer Prayer." The theme in the evening is "The Beginning of the Gospel." The service is as follows: Morning—Organ prelude, Intermezzo (Hollis); organ postlude, Fantasia (Dunlop); anthem, "The Name of the Lord" (Hollis); and solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Harker). Evening—Organ prelude, "Songs in the Night" (Spinnery); organ solo, "The Answer" (Wolstenholme); organ postlude, "The Name of the Lord" (Hollis); and solo, "The Answer" (Wolstenholme); organ postlude, "The Name of the Lord" (Hollis); and solo, "The Answer" (Wolstenholme).

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First Methodist Episcopal Church
24TH ST. AND BROADWAY.
REV. JOHN STEPHENS, D.D., Pastor.
11 a. m., morning worship. Subject: "Everyman's Christ."
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Subject: "The Christian Conscience and the New Morality."

Preceded by a service of patriotic and gospel music. Large organs and quartet.

Mrs. E. W. Roland, organist.

AT ST. PHILLIPS.
At Saint Phillips Episcopal church, Nicol avenue and Camp street, Fruitvale, Rev. Marden D. Wilson, pastor, last Thursday evening held a most delightful social evening with "Edison Artists" by the members of this parish.

Saint Phillips has just received an appreciative gift of a velvet vest, cap and gloves for the church. This comes as a token from one of the parishioners.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts.; one block east of the corner of 17th and Franklin sts.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 54th ave.; Fourth Church, Oakland Municipal Auditorium, Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, 14th st. and 95th ave.; Sixth Church, 230 1st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison Boulevard, 14th st. and 24th ave.; Subject tomorrow: "Sacrament." Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays. Perry Bldg., 41 15th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesday. Sunday classes at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 4 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall, Oakland—Lecture Sun. Jan. 12, at 8 p. m., by Mrs. T. A. Nettland, subject: "The Christ and the Four Gospels."

Never Believe "That It Is Too Late!"
Subject of second Nov. Year sermon at Pine and Castro sts., at 11 p. m.

William Day Simonds, Minister. Religious classes at 10:15, subject: "The Bolsheviks of the West!"

Presided by Mr. Y. H. Chamberlain. Public cordially invited to all services.

Union St. Church
NINTH AND UNION STS.
9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning preaching service.
"The Structure of Life"
By Mr. H. W. Tweedie.
7:30—Evening service.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 7:45—Mid-week prayer meeting. Mr. H. W. Tweedie.

Mr. Tweedie of San Anselmo will be with us for this month and we hope he will consent to remain at Union street as the regular pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
BROADWAY AND TWENTY-SIXTH ST.
Oakland's Temple Beautiful
Dr. Elsie will preach at both services.
11 A. M.
"What Is the Matter With Modern Believers?"
7:30 P. M.
"Is There Judgment for Men and Nations in Wartime?"
7:30 P. M.

Town-talk: "Should Oakland Own Its Street-cars?"

Clarence Eddy, world-famed organist, will give an organ recital; the Temple Quartet and Chorus will give a special program of music.

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The lecture will be given in English and a silver offering taken for Board of Foreign Missions.

The Ladies' Aid was pleasantly entertained at the parlance last evening.

CHURCH RALLY.
The grand rally service of all the church schools in the congregation of Oakland will be held at Trinity church on January 20, at 5:30 p. m. Members of the various Episcopal Sunday schools will head the procession, from which the procession will move to the church. Each school will be designated by a color worn by its members. Trinity Sunday school will lead, followed by the green of the Trinity school. The Holy Innocents' school will be marked by the Trinity green with a band of white. The procession will be led by the combined choirs of the several schools. Rev. C. F. Deems, of the Church Seaman's Institute, will preach the sermon. The total offering of the church schools of Oakland, Convocation for Diocesan purposes, will be presented.

CONGREGATIONAL.
First Congregational Church
12TH AND CLAY STS.
Sunday, 11 A. M.:
"Lost, An Altar"
7:30 P. M.:
"If Mrs. Eddy Should Meet Pastor Russell and Brigham Young Should Happen By?"

BAPTIST.
B. Y. P. U. Bay Association rally, Central Baptist, San Francisco.
FEBRUARY 22.
County Epworth League Alliance indoor picnic.
MARCH 8.
County Christian Endeavor convention, Berkeley, First Baptist, to March 10.

ALAMEDA BAPTIST.
Dr. J. C. Killian of Philadelphia, will speak at the First Baptist church of Alameda, on Santa Clara and Stanton avenues tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Those who have heard Dr. Killian at the great conventions want to hear him again. He is an enthusiastic speaker and has a good message to deliver.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Brooklyn Presbyterian Church
TWELFTH AVE. AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET.
HOWARD I. KERR, D.D., MINISTER.
"THE CHURCH OF THE FRIENDLY FOLK"
"OUR FLAGS AND OUR MEN"
11 A. M. A FLAG SERVICE FOR THE SERVICE FLAG.
In honor of Brooklyn's enlisted ones.
The Service Flag of 36 stars, one cross, will be unveiled and dedicated.
Leslie R. Groat, D. D., will speak.

"The Bugle Calls."
The New War Hymns.
7:30 A. Community Service.

"THE CALL TO THE COLORS"
FAVORITE HYMNS FROM THE FRENCH FRONT.
Ralph Hilton, Trombonist.
Quartet will sing: "Tenting Tonight." Under floodlight in darkened auditorium. All enlisted men cordially invited. Salute to the historic General Baker flag, morning and evening.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.
CHURCH, College ave., nr. Claremont; Jas. F. Ross, D.D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; everybody welcome.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.
16th and Magnolia.
Preaching at 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible study, 8:15; prayer meeting Wed., 7:45; J. W. Presley, pastor; all welcome.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, INC.
Athens ave., west of 25th st.; pastor, Lucinda Parsons—Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; address, Dr. R. A. Stitt, who by Mrs. Whitmore, messages; pastor, Mrs. Ward and Dr. R. A. Stitt, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; message meetings; good works; Take San Pablo ave. car. All welcome.

UNITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH.
Telegraph ave., near 22nd st.; H. Froeschner, pastor; A. R. Gibbs, asst.—Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; message by Mrs. Durnado; A. R. Gibbs and H. Froeschner, Sun. 8 p. m.; inspirational sermon and message by A. R. Gibbs and H. Froeschner; music by Mrs. Durnado; leading circle held Sun. at 1 p. m., by Mrs. C. Skow, Mr. J. Wood and A. R. Gibbs; Wed. eve. message meeting, 8 p. m.; Thurs., 8 p. m.; public invited.

SPIRITUAL.
First Spiritual Church, Inc., 15th and Broadway, west of 25th st.; pastor, Lucinda Parsons—Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; address, Dr. R. A. Stitt, who by Mrs. Whitmore, messages; pastor, Mrs. Ward and Dr. R. A. Stitt, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; message meetings; good works; Take San Pablo ave. car. All welcome.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH.
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PRIMITIVE SPIRITUAL CHURCH.
Fruitvale ave. and E. 15th st.; Sun., 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Nanning, pastor—Mrs. J. Francis, Miss Collar of S. P.; messages by Mrs. Nanning and Mrs. Nanning; answered; Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m.

Calvary Church
1100 A. M.—"The Will of God."
7:45 p. m.—"Visions."

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GOOD FRIDAY AND LENTEN WORSHIP WOULD SUSPEND WORK THREE HOURS

Some years ago there was a movement inaugurated in Oakland by the Catholics to make the observance of Good Friday more general, particularly in closing of business houses between the hours of 12 and 3, and where closing was not possible, to request that all employees, irrespective of religion, be permitted to attend afternoon church service. The Catholic Federation has appointed a committee to circulate the observance this year, and though the movement has been started by Catholics, it is a sincere effort to be made for Christian unity on Good Friday observance.

The replies of the business houses last year to this committee were most encouraging, and they expect this year to obtain permission of government offices to close at least all employees in their departments to attend church services and request the co-operation of all other denominations in this movement.

Along a similar line the Pastors' Association (Protestant) last Monday appointed a committee, which is to begin at next meeting in February, to arrange for mid-day union services all during Lent.

Good Friday and Good Friday especially observed.

DATES FIXED FOR UNIVERSAL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
S. S. INSTITUTES

The proof that the Church of the Universal Christ, meeting at Hotel Oakland, and founded two years ago by the Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles, the present pastor, is here to stay, was well exemplified Tuesday evening in the 10:00 room of the hotel, by the enthusiastic attendance of about 100 of Oakland's best to celebrate the second anniversary. That Rev. Ruggles has found a very warm place in the estimation of these people was evident by the loving reception tendered him. A delightful program was rendered with L. C. McLaughlin, moderator, as master of ceremonies, who, after a few remarks upon the growth of the church, introduced the participants. The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Marian Wilkie, accompanied by Miss Marian Wilkie, violin and piano duo, Misses Ella and Dorothea Gerkin; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Buehner, accompanied by her father, Edward Buehner; recitation, Miss Irene Redpath; vocal solo, Mrs. Faith Nash Ford, accompanied by Miss Marian Oliver.

The Rev. Ruggles, after a brief talk, told the birthday cake and a jolly time ensued with social hour and cake and punch. There is considerable enthusiasm among the congregation and all promises much to the rapid growth of the cause.

EIGHTH AVENUE.
Patriotic services were held at Eighth Avenue E. church last Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, educational secretary of the M. C. A. at the Presidio, made the address. Augustus Saxe, a solo and afterward an earnest appeal was made by the pastor, Rev. James Whitaker, for support among the soldiers, who is working among the soldiers. A pledge of \$25 a month for this purpose was made. Attention was called to the service of the M.

ARMY PUTS ITS BAN ON TATTOO MAN

"Oh yes, it is true. You can't be a tattoo man."

CAMP LEWIS, Jan. 12.—No more will the American soldier go forth to battle the hungry Hun with the initials of his sweetheart tattooed on his chest. No more will twined hearts, linked hands, bounding choruses girls, flaming sunsets, eagles, American flags, and all the other designs of the professional skin-stamper be tattooed on the epidermis of Uncle Sam's boys in khaki, by the art of the tattooer. For the War Department has forbidden it.

"This practice might be of assistance to the enemy in case of capture, as well as risking the health of the man," declares a bulletin, issued at the camp this morning. The bulletin forbids members of the command from acting as canvassers for professional needle artists.

A HUMAN PANORAMA

This is not all of it, however. Rumor has it that men already tattooed may have to have the marks erased. One man in camp is worrying more than the rest. He has an aggregation of fifty-seven varieties of pictures. His skin is an open book. Every time he takes a bath the camp quartermaster rents out seats in the grandstand while the human panorama revolves. If Uncle Sam decides to erase his palace of art he will either have to be reinked all over, or skinned alive.

Uncle Sam has also set down his official foot on loan sharks. Men at the camp have been advised to do their borrowing from banks at reasonable rates, and not from sharks who take Liberty bonds for security and charge as high as 10 per cent interest. The warning comes from the Treasury Department.

IN OFFICERS' CAMP

California men are prominent in the third officers' training camp, especially in the civilian division. Several enlisted men have also been named for the camp from the Golden State. The civilian list includes:

Russell M. Adams, John S. Arnold, Morris J. Ellis, Donald H. McLeod, Forrest G. Murdoch, Louis J. Underwood, Joseph M. Underwood, William C. Fundenburg, Horace Wolff, E. W. Harrington, James R. Beck, Joseph C. Hovey, Ted J. Porter, H. H. Lutz, W. A. Thies, Robert N. Hartman, Harry A. Applequist, Vernon C. Auer, Verne A. Beckman, Irwin L. Betzel, Roy Bonier, Joseph R. Braden, Clyde D. Cook, Fred L. Delkin, Samuel L. Driver, Ira John Wolf, Frank J. Galiano, John G. Locke, Julian T. Love, William T. Noonan, Robert C. Presley, Thomas T. Schilder, John J. Smith, Arthur A. Holm, Harold D. Weber, C. L. Atwood, D. W. Ritchie, J. A. Laughlin, L. Wheeler, L. S. Dumas, H. W. Goude, R. G. Atwood, J. C. Sisson, C. H. Johnson, Paul J. Cole, William G. Dickinson, Lemuel L. Graves, Winslow G. Hall, Walter F. Hansen, Carl S. Johnson, Percy E. King, John E. Laird, William O. Russell, Robert L. Tweed, Elbridge R. Thropp, George L. Utton, Miles S. Johns, Daniel B. Noble, W. A. O. Passmore, Carl Ephraim Schuster, J. A. Davis, A. D. Stewart, Fred Bianco, D. H. Laney, R. R. Brandenthaler, R. W. Tibbalt, George W. Hutton, J. B. Jouneman, I. W. Rice, T. M. Norton, Warren Broderick, Paul F. Ames, A. Wilson, A. E. Bogardus, P. D. Newell, Alfred Cass, Jack Graham, Spencer Armstrong, Harlie A. Blackwell, Roy H. Camp, Paul E. Doty, Charles P. Fiegl, August J. Hoover, Jay J. Jeffrey, Roy G. Kinson, James J. McNair, Charles F. Morris, George R. Rice.

The following enlisted men have been named:

Sergeant Fred W. Brown, Company F, 363d Infantry; Sergeant Michael McNiff, Battery E, 348th Field Artillery; Sergeant Milton O. Smith, Battery A, 348th Field Artillery; Sergeant Walter G. Moyle, Battery E, 348th Field Artillery; Sergeant Leonard G. Huder, 363d Infantry; Private Edgar F. Cassery, Company F, 362d Infantry; and Private Joseph Lambert, miscellaneous detachment, Quartermaster Corps.

FOR U. S. CONTROL

"As the government has taken over the railroads of the nation," said W. E. Gibson yesterday, speaking before Oakland Center, California Civic League, at the Hotel Oakland, "so I believe the federal authorities will take over the harbors. This country has no doubt come to stay. The same basic principle governs both undertakings." Gibson addressed the women on the general subject of the Oakland waterfront and offered this solution for the full development of the local problem.

Miss Alice Pleasner gave an interesting stereopticon lecture, illustrating the prisons of Alameda county.

At the business session Miss Kate Foley, the blind home teacher for blind under the state library, gave a demonstration of her work in the south with plans for the campaign of education in the bay cities.

Mrs. A. M. Beebe was chairman of program. The president, Mrs. Herbert Lee, presided at the business session.

BANKER IS BURIED

Funeral services were held this afternoon for John McMaster Colquhoun, late paying teller for the First Savings Bank of Oakland and former financial secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Taken ill on January 1 with heart trouble, he was believed to be a simple cold. Colquhoun passed away from pneumonia at his home, 471 Forty-fifth street.

Colquhoun was 49 years of age, a native of Indiana. He is survived by a widow, Belle C. Colquhoun, a 14-year-old boy, Allen M. Colquhoun, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Dopping.

HOMES ROBBED

After handing some small change to a man whom she found at her back door upon her return home last evening, Mrs. A. J. Barlow, of 1522 Twenty-third avenue, discovered that her home had been looted and jewelry valued at \$150 taken.

Mrs. A. J. Ryngaert, of 2350 Fourth hill boulevard, reported to the police that a sneak thief had entered her home while she was out and had stolen jewelry valued at \$200.

Steamer Gamely Fights Diver Luckenbach's Captain Reports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A detailed account of a four-hour battle in which a German submarine attacked the American steamer J. L. Luckenbach on October 19, 1917, failed to cripple her entirely, was related in a report issued by the official news bureau here today.

The captain of the Luckenbach gamely withstood a destroyer-boat, which he would never surrender. Then he brought his ship safely into port after the struggle. "At 7:30 a. m. the after-lookout on the Luckenbach reported a steamer ahead," said the account. "The commander of the armed guard sighted her himself about one point forward of the port beam. Upon looking at the steamer, which appeared very suspicious through the glasses, a gun appeared on her. Both guns were trained on the steamer. The armed guard then went aloft to obtain a better view. When he was half way up the steamer turned out to be a submarine and opened fire. The destroyer-boat then fired at the Luckenbach with both guns. The first two or three shots fired by the submarine fell about two thousand yards short. She was firing at long range. The Luckenbach's shots also fell short. As the submarine appeared to be closing in, the captain was told to put the stern of the Luckenbach toward her, which he did. Distress signals were sent out by word of mouth.

STEAMER RETURNS FIRE

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"The submarine closed in at about 2000 yards. Early in the battle one shot from the submarine landed on the deck forward on the port side and exploded in the gun crew's quarters, starting a fire which partially destroyed the quarters and burned the effects of the gun crews. The same shot burst the fire main. The fire main was blocked off and the water hauled out. The steam was also turned on the launch.

"Shortly after the first shot landed, another shot struck the quarter-master's room without doing much damage. The launch landed near the stern and exploded, putting the after gun out of commission.

"At least 25 rounds were fired by the submarine of which there were only nine clean hits," the commander reported.

"Pieces of shell were falling all around the deck. Two shells landed on the portside forward striking the oilers' room and putting a large hole in the side. One landed on the portside at the water line hitting the fresh water tank and destroying most of the fresh water supply. Another landed in the portside oilers' mess room and exploded putting the ash-holst out of commission and bursting the steam pipe, also wounding two men, one mess boy and fireman.

"One shot passed the weather screen, landing in the cargo. It exploded without starting a fire.

"One of the shells exploded in the engine room, wounding the first and third engineers and disabling the engines. Pieces of the same shell sprayed the room, cutting wires and pipe connections. Bell, a member of the gun crew, was carrying up the ladder when the shell which landed in the quarter-master's room exploded. He was blinded for two hours.

"Distress calls sent out were answered at 8:10 o'clock by a United States destroyer. It was ordered to quickly it could reach the scene and repel two hours.

DON'T SURRENDER

"Don't surrender," the destroyer answered, and the commanding officer of the Luckenbach said: "Never."

"The Luckenbach kept firing at the submarine from 7:40 o'clock until after 11:30 o'clock, during which 200 rounds of ammunition were expended on the U-boat. At 11:30 the destroyer fired its first shot at the submarine and forced it to submerge.

"Great credit is given the ship's crew for the work done in supplying ammunition. The commander of the armed guard reported. He reported all members of the guard never shirked duty. After one gun was put out of commission the crews relieved each other, firing 167 rounds of ammunition from the forward gun. Boilers, chief boatwain's mate, and most of the spotting for the gunners from the top of the wheelhouse, leaving the armed guard to take care of the deck work.

"It required two and a half hours to repair the engines of the Luckenbach after which the destroyer escorted the ship to a port, which was reached about 5 p. m.

"All members of the armed guard on the Luckenbach have been commended by the navy department for gallantry and devotion to duty. The commander of the armed guard has been promoted, being given a temporary warrant as boatswain."

SOLDIER TO LET GIRL BRIDE GO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Escaping on her wedding night in her stocking feet by means of a fire escape, from a hotel at Camp Kearny, because she did not want to be a wife to her soldier husband, a girl named Cooper Ulrich has returned to the home of her mother, after a sensational wedding experience, in which the police, matron at Los Angeles came to the girl-bride's rescue in the last chapter.

The husband is Barry Ulrich, wealthy San Francisco politician and member of the headquarters company of the 14th Field Artillery, better known as the Grizzlies, stationed at Camp Kearny. Ulrich joined the company with Health of Berkeley, who was married to Ruth Cooper, a sister of Lois. Ulrich, it is said, courted little Lois when she was still 14 years of age.

According to the girl-bride, urgings on the part of her mother, Mrs. B. Cooper of this city and of Health, that she marry Ulrich, finally broke down her objections. The Coopers went to Camp Kearny when, one afternoon, a quiet wedding took place in which the 18-year-old girl was the bride. Ulrich was obliged to return immediately to the camp, so he left his bride in her mother's hands.

That night she escaped from the hotel and went to Los Angeles. She lacked \$2 of the necessary fare to San Francisco, and when she told her story to the matron at the jail, the latter arranged for transportation. The talk is of an annulment, with a possibility that Ulrich himself will initiate the proceedings.

PRISONERS RUN; ARE RECAPTURED

Breaking for liberty, two prisoners, William Smith and John Taylor, made a dash from the Central police station early this morning following their arrest by Corporal Thomas O'Neill and Patrolman Steve Connolly for alleged attempt to rob S. Cvitovich, of 402 Center street, at Tenth and Broadway.

As the two officers and their prisoners were entering the Fourteenth-street entrance to the city hall scully made a break and ran down Washington street, but was overhauled by Corporal O'Neill. As Scully ran he threw away a small ornamental clock and several cheap rings which were recovered and which are being held as evidence by the police who believe they have clues to several burglaries the last few days.

Taylor had been placed in the desk sergeant's office when he suddenly darted through the door and ran into the building under cover of the confusion. Connolly after him. At Thirteenth street he turned west and entered a lodging-house, where he was captured.

FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Raymond Fiske Peart, brother of Bartley F. Peart, San Francisco attorney, will be held Monday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of the Albert Brown Company, 234 Thirteenth street. Peart died yesterday at the Oakland Central Hospital, following an extended illness.

The dead man was formerly connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and with the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company. He is survived by three brothers, Bartley F., Norman F. and Sterling B. F., and his mother, Mrs. Sophie Peart. The family home is at 3349 Legion avenue.

The remains will be cremated, the ashes going into the family vault at Laurel Hill cemetery.

WORKER IS KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—James McIntyre, aged 26, of unknown address, steamfitter's helper working on the roof of a building under construction at the Union Iron Works, was knocked from the top of the building by a high voltage wire, breaking his back. He was removed to the Potrero Hospital where he died shortly after arrival.

STAGE INCIDENTS BASED ON FACTS

That the most humorous incidents of the stage and of nature are based on facts is a truism. To further the theory, actors James McIntyre and Tom Heath, who are actually working in a livery stable the same as the Alexander of the Georgia Minstrels, whose name Tom Heath changed to Dundee.

"We have known what it is to be an actor," recalled Jim McIntyre just prior to beginning their present Orpheum tour, in which they visit Oakland next week. "Yes, indeed. Way back in '71 I was only 15, but I had had a season or two of trouping. Tom, here, had just been burned out in Chicago."

REMEMBERS DATES

"October 9, 1871," said Tom Heath. "I'll never forget that date."

"I was in Indianapolis and had just closed a season with Bert and Ridgway's Minstrels," McIntyre pursued. "A fellow named Fleming and I thought out a minstrel show."

"We had a 10-cent admission for 15 miles, and Fleming stole my trunk at Evansville. In Henderson, Ky., a circus was in winter quarters and I got a job in a livery stable. Scotty, a hostler, and I decided to get a bunch of young fellows and go out as a minstrel show."

"The troupe disbanded, and I didn't see any of those boys for years. Four years ago Tom and I, in Henderson, Ky., put an ad in the paper saying that if any of the boys who had been in Jimmy McIntyre's minstrels were still living I would be pleased to have them call at the theatre. Seven of them called."

Tom Heath cut in. "And one of them was ex-lavoy of the town, and another was a big lawyer, and another owned a general merchandise store, and all of them amounted to something."

OLD AND GRAY

"And all of them," said Jim McIntyre, "were old and gray and had beards and rheumatism. Did you ever notice that a man of 55 in a small town, who has all his interests there, is an old man? But a man in the show business at 55 is a kid."

McIntyre and Heath, who appear at the Orpheum next week, have a large number of old posters and programs that threaten to rival the famous collection of Houdini. The McIntyre and Heath show-bills, however, are confined almost exclusively to those on which their names appear, while Houdini's are unlimited. Included in the McIntyre and Heath collection are a number of programs of the

SUGGESTS PLANS FOR WATERFRONT

City Attorney Paul C. Mott today filed with the city council his report of an investigation made by him of harbors and waterfront matters in various cities of the eastern and southern seaboard during a recent trip.

Mott suggests three means by which the city may insure future industrial growth and expansion of the shipbuilding industry on the waterfront. They are:

The city should reserve a limited portion of the western waterfront forever for public use, for steamship terminals and industries, to be suitably constructed, owned and maintained and operated.

The city should reserve for maritime commerce and allied interests the remainder of the western waterfront, the leases granted to have capture clauses which permits the removal of the lessees after a specified period, and the lessors to remunerate the lessees for cost of such removal.

Which may be used for commercial and industrial purposes, but not exclusive rights, as is the case in New Orleans.

The report was filed. It was this report that Commissioner E. F. Morse asked for several weeks ago prior to the granting of a lease to the Union Construction Company.

SHIPWRIGHT DIES

John Newton Harris, 72, one of the early shipwrights in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, and for twenty years a resident of Oakland, died last night at the Pabla Hospital, after a brief illness.

He was prominently connected with the order of the Sons of St. George and Fountain Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F.

Harris is survived by a widow, Charlotte D. Harris, four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Bradley, Mrs. Clara Soares, Mrs. Maude Meyers and Mrs. Mabel E. Chapman, and five sons, George N., J. Charles, William B., Earl R. and Howard L. Harris.

Funeral services will be held on Monday from the funeral parlors of Ernest A. Wollitz, 1325 Webster street.

The dead man was a native of Cornwall, England.

early shows at the famous Tony Pastor's theater in New York dating back to 1850, which was Tony Pastor's third season.

NEW AUTO MAIL LINE TO START FROM OAKLAND

Oakland will be the starting point for a new mail line, according to plans perfected by the San Francisco and Sacramento postoffice. Mail will be exchanged between the two cities and way stations by a system of motor trucks. It is said a considerable saving in time and money can be made by the plan.

The plan provides for loading of the motors in Oakland, bringing the sacks across from San Francisco by ferry.

HAMMOND IS NOT INVOLVED IN CASE

When E. L. Zimmerman, Oakland business man, will be left to the authorities of the city.

Having had in his possession a forged check, District Attorney Hynes is convinced that the part in the alleged conspiracy to defraud Portland business man out of \$25,000 by means of the check in question played by W. H. Hickey, also of Oakland, is that of a "detective" only, and that the bringing into the case of William Hammond, Alameda county politician, was unjustified by the facts.

Hickey has been released from custody in Portland and according to advices from that city, is on his way to Oakland. Hammond returned home last night, and denied that he knew anything of the forged check plot.

The reason for Hickey's involvement in the statement alleged to have been made in Portland by Hickey will be cleared up when Hickey reaches home. It was the belief of the authorities. It was the statement in the north by Hickey that caused District Attorney Hynes to start search for Hammond, at the request of the district attorney's office in Portland.

HEREDITY HIS THEME

"Aspects of Human Heredity" is the subject of the 3 o'clock illustrated lecture at the University of California museum of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges, Theodore Gray, teaching fellow in the department of anthropology of the university, is to give the lecture. Feeble-mindedness and other interesting questions of heredity will be discussed.

ESCAPES TO GERMANY

W. H. Hagedorn, on the voyage, has been proved to be Captain H. Oikner, who has escaped to Germany. He paid the sailors and they at last agreed to go to Germany. Hagedorn was found after he escaped to Germany, shows that he paid Mexican officials \$20 to permit the Anna Larsen to go on its way without inspection of the cargo. The ship was subsequently seized by the United States coast guard, and later claimed by Germany on the pretext that it contained a cargo destined for German possessions in South Africa.

TRIAL OF THE CASE

Trial of the case will be resumed Tuesday.

SUES FOR ARREST

For five hours in jail on a charge of forgery, which was dismissed, L. A. Johnson asks damages in the amount of \$5000 against the Union Oil Company, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and W. M. Scott. The forgery charge was made against him in November, 1917, and was dismissed, according to the complaint, by Police Judge Mortimer Smith.

UNSUSPECTINGLY AIDS HINDU PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Sailors who ministered to the gun runner Annie Larsen in Mexican waters, when the vessel was carrying a million dollar cargo of munitions to be used in the Hindu plot, and who kept the German money, were ordered placed in irons for twenty-four hours by the commander of the U. S. S. Yorktown, who unconsciously aided the plot in this manner, according to testimony given before Judge William C. Van Fleet yesterday. The testimony was given by Thomas Horstensen, one of the sailors who took part in the sailing.

FOUR MEN MURDER

Horstensen told of voyage of the gun runner, of its running short of water and putting in to Acapulco, where he and three other sailors were ordered to remain on the ship because they were not permitted to leave the mysterious destination of the ship.

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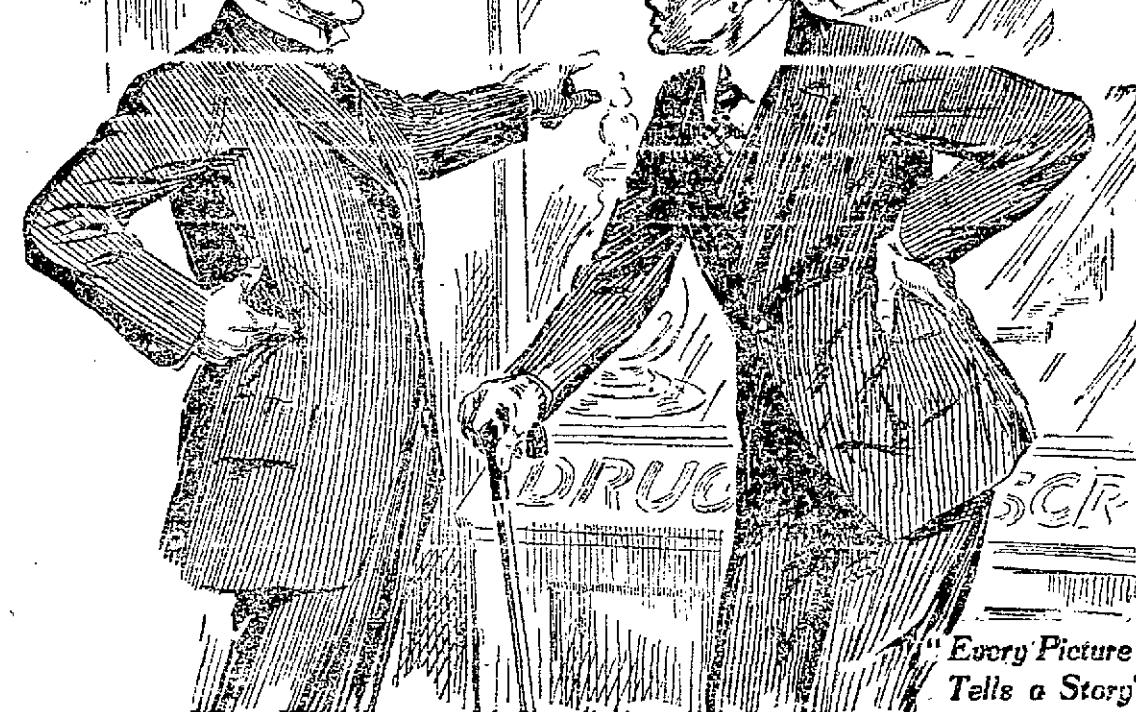
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Get Rid of That Bad Back!



IN these days of high prices, it's poor economy to worry along with a bad back that makes the simplest work a torture, and a full day's work impossible. If every day brings morning lameness, sharp pains when bending or lifting, nervousness, and a dull, tired state, there's surely something wrong. Likely it's kidney weakness. Urinary disorders may give further proof. Don't neglect it! Though easily corrected at first, delay may run you into gravel, dropsy, crippling rheumatism or dangerous Bright's disease. Get a box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Oakland People Tell You How:

Thirty-Sixth Avenue

Fred S. Strate, 715 Thirty-Sixth Ave., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for twenty years and they have proven very good, taking away pains in the back and regulating the kidneys. I have suffered from rheumatic pains, too, and Doan's have greatly relieved me. They have acted directly on the kidneys and have given me peace and lasting benefit. Whenever I have felt the least soreness or pain across my kidneys, I have used Doan's right away and one box has rid me of all the trouble." (Statement given December 6, 1917.)

On April 19, 1917, Mr. Strate said: "Doan's put my kidneys in good condition and I now use them occasionally, and they keep my kidneys well. My former statement still holds good and I will always back it up."

Twenty-Seventh Avenue

Mrs. James M. Davis, 2341 Twenty-Seventh Ave., gave the following statement in December, 1917: "I first used Doan's Kidney Pills about six years ago. I was having a San Jose. I had pain and weakness in the small of my back with a great deal of aching and feeling. My kidneys showed signs of disorder and I was troubled. The trouble was my back was due to kidney trouble. I had used Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I used a box. I was freed of the complaint."

On April 19, 1917, Mrs. Davis said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and my kidneys have been healthy, active and in a normal condition ever since. Every time I hear anyone complain of their kidneys, I tell them to try Doan's."

Isabelle Street

Mrs. Minnie Kirch, 335 Isabelle St., says: "I suffered with my kidneys

MRS. HUBER NOW SOUGHT AS SLASHER

Police inspectors are busy today hunting for Mrs. Lucia Huber, also known as Mrs. Lucia Leland, whose alleged delinquent identification as the mysterious woman who stabbed Mrs. E. S. Fisher, 3547 Laguna street, several times in the head Thursday night, was established last night through the arrest of George Walker, 22, of 2227 Seminary avenue, the woman's companion, and the stranger who led her from the house.

Walker told the police that he was the man who accompanied Mrs. Huber from the Moore house, 2115 and 2117 Washington streets, in a taxi cab to the L. D. Johnson house on Laguna street, where Mrs. Fisher lived. According to Walker's story, he met the woman Thursday afternoon. He declares they drank a good deal together, and after dark Mrs. Huber suggested they take a ride to the home of a friend.

Not suspecting the mission on which he was bound, Walker declares he hired a taxi, and they went to the Laguna street house. When they arrived there, Mrs. Huber told Walker, he says, that she intended to kill a woman who lived there. Walker, who was at the door, and warned the Johnson family, he says, while he was talking to Mrs. Johnson, screams were heard, and he rushed in and dragged the Huber woman from the place.

Walker was arrested at his home by Inspectors Richard V. McSorley and George Powers, after an all day hunt. Clue to his presence was obtained at the lodging house where he and Mrs. Huber had been earlier in the day. L. E. Johnson, husband of Mrs. Fisher's daughter, and from whom the latter has been separated, who the police thought might be able to throw light on the situation, is believed to be a person of all suspicion. He is an Alameda contractor.

The attack of the Huber woman is said to have been inspired by differences over the ownership of the property occupied by Mrs. Johnson and her mother. The property was transferred to Mrs. Johnson by Mrs. Huber. Then Mrs. Huber sought to have the transfer set aside. Failing, she is said to have threatened her with revenge.

Walker, a negro, was ordered released by Captain of Inspectors Harry Green. According to Green the man told an apparently straight-forward story to the effect that he did not know of Mrs. Huber's mission to the Fisher home until after he discovered what was being done. He said that he left Mrs. Huber two blocks away from the Fisher home and that he has not seen her since.

SUES HIS SISTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Romie Jacks, heir to millions left by the late David Jacks, and Baron of Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, has emerged from the obscurity that interposed itself between him and the general public after he became a benedict. Now he desires that the agreement by which the stock of the David Jacks Corporation is held by his brothers and sisters be set aside. He has filed suit against three of his sisters: Miss Lee L. Jacks, Miss Margaret A. Jacks and Miss Virginia Jacks.

The value of the corporation is estimated at \$2,000,000 and the greater part of its holdings are in Monterey county. There are 720 shares and each of the six children owns 120 shares.

In his complaint Jacks declares that on February 15, 1916, he and the daughters, without the consent of Will Jacks and Mrs. M. J. Thomas, the other two children, signed a purported voting trust, after which they endorsed and transferred their shares in the corporation to C. W. Drubrow, alleged trustee, who on December 15, 1915, substituted Miss Margaret Jacks as "alleged trustee." He asks that the agreement be canceled on the ground that it was illegal, as there was no monetary consideration involved.

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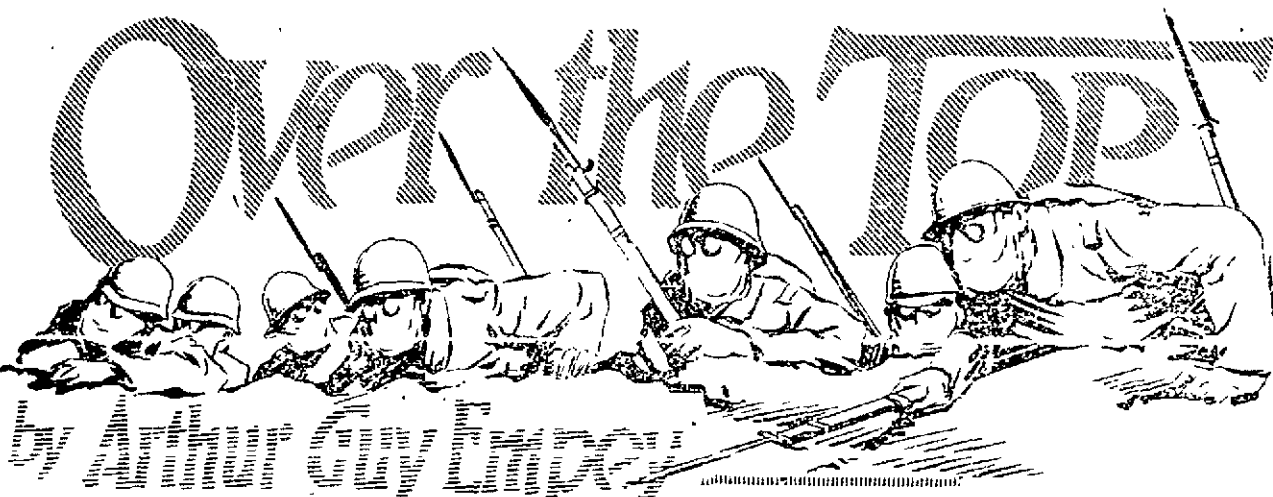
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by Arthur Guy Empey

OVER THE TOP

Empey, having failed as a recruiting sergeant, takes his first opportunity and soon finds himself in France. He has told of his initial experience in the art of "crotie" hunting and how he first attended church "over there." He has written of an airplane battle, of being under fire and, finally, of landing in a front-line trench on the western front. Yesterday he was in the heat of battle, saw his comrades moved down and got his first real taste of trench warfare.

Back numbers of THE TRIBUNE containing first installments of "Over the Top" may be secured from Circulation Department.

(Continued From Yesterday)

CHAPTER VI.

"Back of the Line."

Our tour in the front-line trench lasted four days, and then we were relieved by the ——— brigade.

Going down the communication trench we were in a merry mood, although we were cold and wet, and every bone in our bodies ached. It makes a lot of difference whether you are "going in" or "going out."

At the end of the communication trench ladders were waiting on the road for us. I thought we were going to ride back to rest billets, but soon found out that the only time an infantryman rides is when he is wounded and is bound for the base or hospital. These ladders carried our reserve ammunition and rations. Our march to rest billets was thoroughly enjoyed by me. It seemed as if I were on furlough, and was leaving behind everything that was disagreeable and horrible. Every recruit feels this way after being relieved from the trenches.

We marched eight miles and then halted in front of a French estaminet.

The captain gave us orders to wait on each side of the road and wait his return. Pretty soon he came back and told B Company to occupy billets 117, 115 and 113. Billet 117 was an old stable which had previously been occupied by cows. About four feet in front of the entrance was a huge manure pile, and the odor from it was anything but pleasant. Using my flashlight I stumbled through the

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Prof. Kaun lectures on Russian Revolution, Lincoln Hall.

Onland Chapter No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, install officers, Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Orpheum—Charles Whithers in For Pitt's Sake.

Fantasia—The Honey Bees.

Bishop—Rich Man, Poor Man.

Columbia—Tiger at the Races.

Hippodrome—The Natural Law.

T. & D.—Geraldine Farini in The Devil Stone.

American—Theda Bara in Camille.

Kinema—Sessue Hayakawa in The Secret Game.

Franklin—The Co-respondent.

Lake Merritt—Boating.

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After the damage suit was dismissed, Crofton says, Irving sent for her to join him at San Diego, paying her fare, and that they lived together there as man and wife and were apparently very happy, even after, in alleged deference to his parents' wishes, he had begun the divorce.

According to what Betty

FEATURE GAMES IN TRIBUNE PENNANT RACES TOMORROW

PERCY AND FERDIE---As a Battle Scarred Veteran, Percy Fails to Qualify

By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.



More Than Light Rains Of Today Needed to Put Lid on Crockett Battle

Plans For Big Athletic Field Day Meet With Enthusiastic Support.

Tomorrow's Winter League Games

CLASS-A DIVISION

Maryland Bowlers vs. Fruitvale Natives at Fruitvale, 2 p. m. Umpire, Van Halten.

Diamond Merchants vs. Alameda at Lincoln Park, 2 p. m. Umpire, Baumgarten.

Pittsburg (Columbia Steel Club) vs. Crockett at Crockett, 2 p. m. Umpire, Connors.

CLASS-B DIVISION

Melrose Merchants vs. Maxwell Hardware No. 2 at Bay View playgrounds, 1:30 p. m. Umpire, Henie Martin.

Allendale Merchants vs. Vito's Grays at Bushrod playgrounds, 1:30 p. m. Umpire, Miller.

Crystal Laundry vs. Santa Fe Improvers at Hawthorne playgrounds, 1:30 p. m. Umpire, Ferreri.

By CARL E. BRAZIER

It will take far more than the light rains of this morning to have any effect on the Crockett battle at Crockett tomorrow that looms up as the critical game in the race for the Oakland Tribune pennant in the East Bay Cities' Mid-Winter Baseball League. Tom Cahalan, manager of the Crockett club, phoned this morning that the grounds have been put in the best of condition and special drainage has been planned so that unless it is actually raining tomorrow morning, the game will be played. Cahalan said that he believes the grounds would be in good enough shape to play even if it should rain all day today and tonight—just as long as the weather is clear tomorrow morning to dry out the infield a bit.

Just how the rain will affect the big battle in the Class B division between the Maxwell Hardware and Melrose Merchants is not known. The game is slated at Bay View grounds and if the rain continues through today the chances are against the game for tomorrow. The Tribune tomorrow morning will have a more definite line on just what are the prospects for the Class B boys to battle.

The baseball fans realize the need of rain, but they can be forgiven for wishing that the wet weather would hold off for one more day. In both the Class A and B divisions interest has been worked up to the highest pitch that ever marked a winter baseball league race around the bay. In the Pittsburg and Crockett game there is probably more interest than in any game ever played around the bay outside of the Coast League schedule. On every side one hears fans talking of making the trip to Crockett tomorrow and the Crockett management is prepared for a crowd that may overtax the capacity of the grounds.

Both teams are fit for the battle and there will be plenty of interest in the individual players. In the Class A division, Pittsburg has a strong team. Al Heister, Pat Kilbullen, Phil Koerner and Clinton Frogg—were the men of league experience on the Crockett team; with the Columbia Steel outfit from Pittsburg will be such stars as Rube Gardner, Bill Schaller, Joe Geden, Oscar Starnes and Bill Starnes. In the Class B division, the Maxwell Hardware team is running neck and neck for the Tribune pennant in the class A games, but has not suffered a defeat. Crockett's only defeat has been at the hands of Pittsburg in a former meeting.

Steen's boys will have a lead of a game and a half and do not figure to be stopped in the race, but if Crockett wins today, Pittsburg will drop into second place, half a game behind Cahalan's team, and then the race will not be decided until right up to the last week, with Crockett having the edge.

Two other games in the class A race will be held tomorrow, although they probably will be called off with far less hesitation than the Crockett battle in case of damp weather. At Fruitvale the Maryland Bowlers will meet and oppose Fruitvale Natives. If Crockett can win from Pittsburg, Fruitvale has a good chance to keep in the pennant running for the Marylands, on the other hand, it will give them a pretty strong hold on the first division but not with it they are in danger of losing.

At Alameda the Diamond Merchants will hook up with Fred Krumb's boys and Alameda has a good chance to finish in sixth place. The Maxwell Hardware and Southern Pacific will meet and play during the afternoon and the Maxwell Hardware team are like many other fans around the bay—they want to see that game at Crockett.

In the Class B division the Melrose and Maxwell clubs stage the big game of the day at Bay View, weather permitting. The Maxwell Hardware boys are behind the second place Maxwell Hardware, with only five weeks to go after to-day.

Fulton Should Beat Willard If He Can Last Three Rounds

BY H. C. HAMILTON.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—If it should happen that Fred Fulton meets Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship, there will be just one factor in Willard's favor—Fulton's nerves. If the challenger can last three rounds with Willard he should defeat the big husky who slammed Jack Johnson off his perch.

Fulton has been unfortunate in his more important bouts because he has never, any time he has been able to get settled he has gone along like the boat was made for him—and has won. He had an attack of nerves the night he met Carl Morris in New York and lost the bout on a foul. He went and had himself matched all over with big Carl and won because he had lost his nervousness when confronting the huge Oklahoman.

When Bill Tate bounced a hard right hander off Fulton's chin Fulton lost his head and lost on a foul, mainly through poor generalship.

Nerves is what Fulton must control before he steps into the ring with Willard. If he allows the champion to corral his manny it will be curtains for the challenger. For Willard is nothing if not cold blooded.

Fulton has everything in his favor for a bout with Willard. He is younger than the champion, he is just as tall, he actually has a longer reach, and his left hand is much more deadly than the champion's right. In addition, Fulton has been in action constantly, while Willard has allowed himself to grow stale while fussing around with a circus. There is no use in contemplating the fact that practice makes the boxer. One who lays aside the gloves for any length of time must lose some of his cunning. Willard undoubtedly will find his arms heavy and slow to respond when he next attempts to box.

Willard is 30 years old, according to his own claims. He probably is older.

Willard stands 6 feet 7 inches tall. Fulton is 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. Willard has a reach of 83 1/2 inches. Fulton can reach 81 inches. Fulton has a powerful left hand, but he is unable to reach a good fighting weight by the time he is ready to take on his most formidable challenger.

It is a curious fact that no one ever has tried it and lost. Jim Jeffries was floored for the first time in his career after he had been out of the game for some time, and consented to take on Jack Johnson.

Willard's age, also, also hits a precedent. If common sense is to be believed Willard is well past 35 years, an age at which no man ever has been able to have any of the championship for a period of inaction. Jack Johnson dealt the ability of youth.

Young Sam Langford (colored) of Oakland was given a draw with Pete Mitchell of Portland, Ore., in a recent fight. Mitchell was a champion of the world, and given a draw with Bill Miller, although the latter outboxed the Oakland negro.

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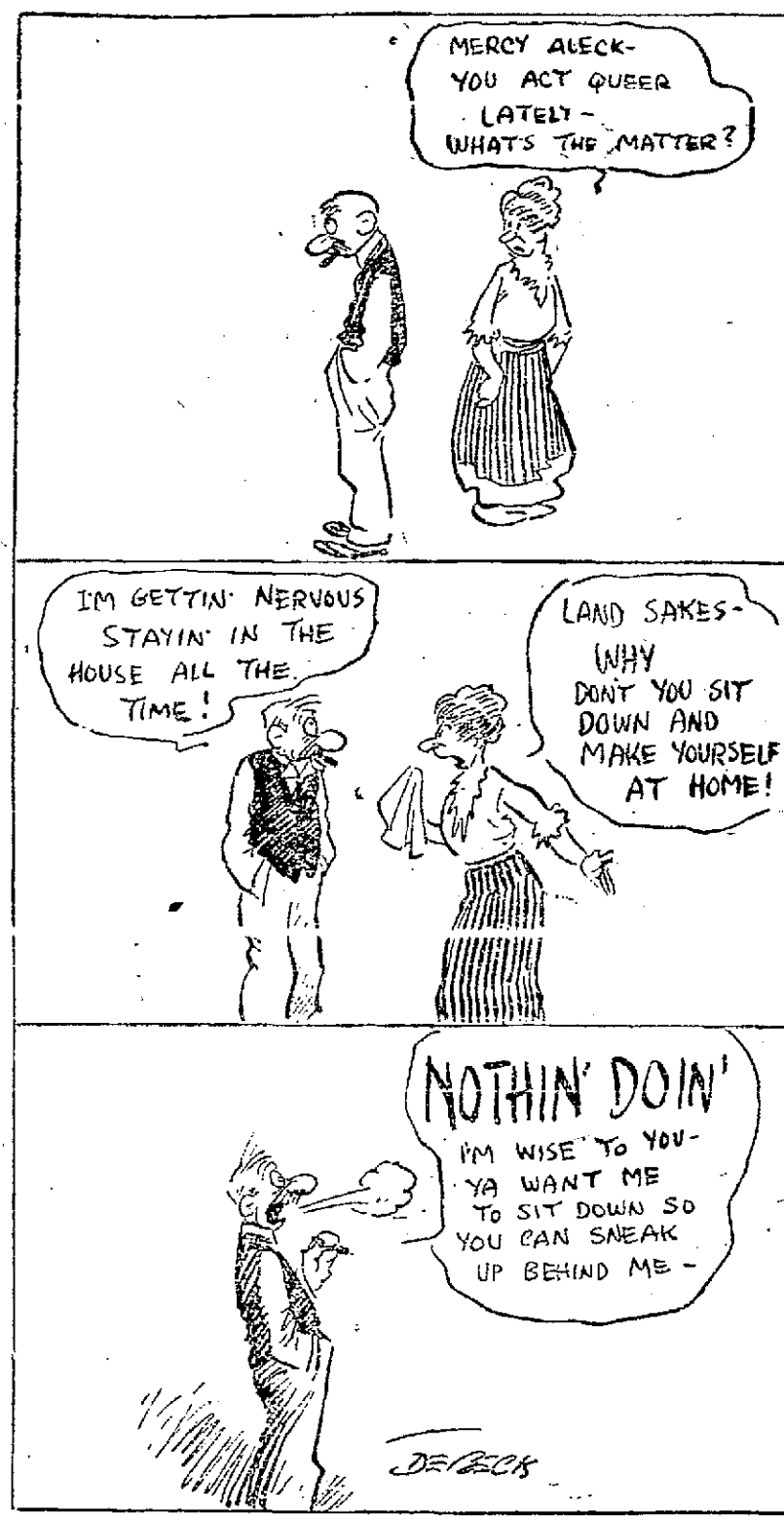
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MARRIED LIFE



BASKETBALL NOTES

Vocational High School, producer of some of the greatest basketball teams in the history of county athletics, will drop from the league, according to information received today. The loss of their coach, Walter LeBaker, and two of the star players of the team which has been practicing for the best series, is given as the reason for the Vocational boys quitting the league.

Before the Christmas holidays the Vocational boys were enthusiastic over their prospects for a winning team, but with the failure of Jack Liston and Frank LeBaker, the team has been discouraged.

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Tribune Offers Banner and Prizes for the Service Men

Biggest of Winter Games Assured Unless Rain Continues Tomorrow.

Service Men's Field Day on Washington's Birthday seems sure to be a great success. Only preliminary plans have been made for the all-day program of athletic events, but already sufficient evidence of support have been received to show that the big sport venture planned by The Oakland TRIBUNE for the benefit of the men in Uncle Sam's service on the Pacific Coast will be successful.

The athletic committee on War Camp Community Recreation Service of the city recreation department met this morning for a preliminary session and readily pledged itself to co-operate with the TRIBUNE in planning the big day, with this committee at the head of a corps of workers for the big program, various sport enthusiasts and business houses about town have expressed their desire to hang up prizes and trophies for the various events on the program.

The Oakland TRIBUNE has started the ball rolling by offering the following TRIBUNE prizes: Gold medal for the first three runners to finish in the Service Men's Marathon over the course of The TRIBUNE Merritt trail; gold medals for the winners in each of the heavyweight, middleweight and lightweight classes in the boxing tournament planned for the evening, and a big championship banner to go to the camp making the best point score for all events of the day.

There are many other athletic events on the day's tentative program and prizes for the winners in each will be hung up by various sport followers who wish to co-operate in this day's entertainment of the men in the nation's service. Following are the various events which will be open to competition only of the men in some branch of the United States military service—marathon, crew races, greased pole contests, tug-of-war, basketball, boxing, wrestling, baseball, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, hammer throw, shot put, grenade throwing, bowling, swimming, etc. Suggestions to details of the program and offers of prizes and other co-operation will be welcomed by The TRIBUNE and those who are assisting in the big program. Address any correspondence on the Service Men's Field Day to the Sporting Editor, TRIBUNE, Oakland, Calif.

Little Competition to Billiard Play in Hoppe's Exhibition

There was not much in the way of competition attached to the billiard exhibition started yesterday by Willie Hoppe and Charley Peterson at Wright's parlors. There was plenty of exhibition, but Peterson did not get enough chances with the cue to make it much of a competition. Only in the evening game of three cushion billiards was the competition more than a few innings' duration.

Hoppe took all the honors of the afternoon and evening matches as befitting a world champion. In the afternoon he won the balk line game, 25 to 13, making his score in two innings with a run of 20 and the end of 20. In the afternoon three cushion game, 25 to 11. In the evening, Peterson made 44 points in the balk line game, while Hoppe was making his 250.

Peterson's better showing over the afternoon was due to the fact that it took Hoppe three innings to get 250 in the evening and Peterson got an extra chance to use his cue.

In the three cushion game in the evening, the battle was more evenly matched and it took 41 innings before he finally won 25 to 15.

The morning game and Peterson lost for Mars Island where they give an exhibition for the sailors in the naval training camp before leaving for the north-bound ship, the continuous their billiard barnstorming tour.

Expert Shots Will Compete in Indoor Auditorium Shoot

L. S. Hawthorn, Pacific coast indoor champion rifle shot, will be a competitor in the rifle shooting contest at the Sportsmen's and Putting Exposition, Municipal Auditorium, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The tournament which will be directed by the Shellmound Pistol and Rifle Club is attracting a wide array of talented marksmen. Other expert shots who will compete for a number of attractive trophies will be C. M. Henderson, D. W. McLaughlin, Ben Jones, members of the Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club; E. N. Moore, Captain John D. Halse, P. F. Rathjen, Henry Lunsberg, L. Schwartz and others.

Dr. Sumner Hardy, well known tennis player, has taken charge of the tennis tournament which will be another sports feature of the big show.

Hardy has the co-operation of Carl Gardner and together the men are getting a list of tennis stars to participate in the tournament. It is planned to have both women and men contest, and the tennis tournament will be a feature of the show.

BASKETBALL AND TUG-OF-WAR.

The Oakland recreation department, the Young Men's Christian Association and other organizations that are sponsors of athletic contests, are arranging for a series of basketball and volleyball games.

A tug-of-war contest between teams representing the Oakland Police Department and the Oakland Fire Department is another feature under way. It is also hoped to bring over the tug-of-war teams from Goat Island and the Presidio.

Art Fletcher to Captain the Giants

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Arthur Fletcher, veteran shortstop of the New York National league club, has been appointed captain of the team for the season of 1918, succeeding Charlie Herzog, who was traded recently to the Boston Nationals.

Owing to the inability of Chairman Herrmann of the National commission to attend a conference in Washington next week, the meeting of the winter committees with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to discuss war taxes on baseball has been postponed to the week of January 21. The postponement of this meeting also necessitates a postponement of the meeting of the joint schedule committee at Dover hall, Pa., which will be held about January 21.

EAGAN BEATS DOWNEY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—One of the most exciting fights of the season was fought here last night between Eagan and Downey. Although the blow did not put Downey to the mat, it took all the fight out of him and Eagan gave him a terrific thrashing in the remaining rounds. Throughout the earlier rounds Downey had the advantage of points.

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Standing of Winter League Clubs

CLASS A

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbia Steel	8	0	.889
Crockett	6	1	.857
Fruitvale Natives	6	1	.857
Maryland Bowlers	5	1	.833
Diamond Merchants	3	2	.600
Maxwell Hardware	3	2	.600
Alameda	2	2	.500
Southern Pacific	1	3	.250

CLASS B

	Won	Lost	Pct.		Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbia Steel	8	0	100.0	Melrose Merchants	7	1	.875
Crockett	8	2	.800	Maxwell Hardware	7	2	.778
Crutcher-Nadler	6	2	.750	Maryland Bowlers	5	1	.833
Diamond Merchants	5	6	.455	Santa Fe Improvers	5	1	.833
Maxwell Hardware	4	2	.667	Attitude Merchants	6	6	.500
Medina	2	6	.250	ERICs Grays	6	1	.857
Southern Pacific	1	8	.111				

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